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BROADALBIN RESIDENT INDICTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

Defendant Alleged to Have Received and Possessed Child Pornography

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Patrick Coultry, Resident Agent in Charge of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security, announce the filing of an Indictment charging TIMOTHY BREHMER, age 35, of Broadalbin, New York, with receiving and possessing child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2) & (a)(5)(B), respectively.¹ Count 1 of the Indictment charges that between about April 2007 and December 5, 2011, BREHMER received child pornography still images and videos. Count 2 of the Indictment charges that on or about December 6, 2011, BREHMER knowingly possessed still images and videos of child pornography. If found guilty of Count 1, the defendant faces a statutory maximum sentence of twenty years imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum sentence of five years, and a maximum fine of \$250,000.00. If found guilty of Count 2, the defendant faces a statutory maximum sentence of ten years of imprisonment and a maximum fine of \$250,000.00.

United States Attorney Hartunian stated that his office “will continue to aggressively prosecute these cases as part of the District’s organized efforts to protect children.” “This case is particularly alarming in light of the defendant's position as a teacher,” said Nick DiNicola, assistant

¹ The charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

special agent in charge of HSI Albany. “HSI will continue its work with its law enforcement partners – using every tool at our disposal – to keep our children safe.”

HSI's ongoing efforts to target suspects involved in child exploitation offenses are part of Operation Predator, a nationwide HSI initiative to protect children from sexual predators, including those who travel overseas for sex with minors, Internet child pornographers, criminal alien sex offenders and child sex traffickers. HSI encourages the public to report suspected child predators and any suspicious activity through its toll-free hotline at 1-866-DHS-2-ICE or by completing its online tip form. Both are staffed around the clock by investigators.

Suspected child sexual exploitation or missing children may be reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, an Operation Predator partner, at 1-800-843-5678 or <http://www.cybertipline.com>.

BREHMER will be scheduled to appear for an arraignment before the Honorable David R. Homer, United States Magistrate Judge.

This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Rick Belliss.

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